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Inventors: Terrence E. LISTER, et al.
Application Serial No.: 09/813,562 Group: Unknown
Filing Date: March 20, 2001 Examiner: Unknown
Entitled: SERVICE CONTROL MANAGER TOOL
EXECUTION

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 25, 2001

Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified instant application,
Applicants submit the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 24, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 4 is a flow chart of a method for executing tools 240 on one or more managed nodes 130 in the SCM module 110. This method may be implemented, for example, in software modules for execution by processor 108. first, the SCM module 110 may receive a request from a user 210 to run a tool on one or more nodes 130 through the client process, step 402, The request may include task information, such as the name of the tool to be run, the location of the tool, the nodes on which to run the tool, and required arguments of the tool, if any. Next, the SCM module 110 may retrieve tool definition, node definition and user definition from the domain manager 330, step 404, and validate the task information received from the user 210, step 406. The domain manager 330, connected to the repository 104, may be contacted to provide tool definition or information about the nodes 130

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$80	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$270	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$390.00	3RD MONTH \$890.00	4TH MONTH \$1390.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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